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Special Meeting 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon

Description of Grant County Nitrate Deposits

That the state of New Mexico has sodium nitrate deposits of commercial importance is believed by many now that the extent of the nitrate discoveries near Rodeo is becoming known.

The nitrate deposits were first discovered in 1913 but little attention was paid to them until the fall of 1914 when active prospecting commenced. Since then several thousands of acres have been located as mining claims and some development work has been started.

The nitrates are found on the western slope of the Peloncillo mountains on the eastern side of the San Simon valley near the town of Rodeo, New Mexico and not far from the Arizona line. Their importance can be judged from their extent. The outcroppings can be traced from a distance of nearly 50 miles north and south with a width of from 1 to 4 miles and are of unknown depth. At Rodeo, these outcroppings are so extensive that they form the yellow cliffs which fringe the eastern side of the valley and which constitute such a prominent feature of the landscape.

Until recently, little work aside from the necessary location of claims has been done on these claims. On those owned by Frank Jones and A. James there has been enough work done to show that the nitrate contents increase with depth. On the claims owned by the Joneses, the nitrate bearing body lies at an angle of about 45 degrees with a foot wall of an undisturbed porphyry and a hanging wall of quartzite. At this place the ore body shows a thickness of over 100 feet and has been developed for about one mile north and south. The nitrates are disseminated through the rock and where cavities occur in the rocks, collect into lumps of nearly pure sodium nitrate some of them being as large as a man's head.

Most of these deposits are of very easy access being situated on the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad and within easy distance of the track. In the vicinity of Rodeo they are situated parallel to and above the track for a distance of about seven miles with sufficient slope to the track to enable all ore to be run to the rail by gravity. A good part of the ore can be mined with a steam shovel and in a number of cases there is no capping to be stripped before beginning operations.

Excellent sites for reduction works can be had adjoining the railroad at Rodeo. Water is found there in unlimited quantities and the railroad facilities are of the best. Rodeo is the leading shipping and supply point for the San Simon valley. Some of the nitrate deposits are within two miles of the station with a downhill haul to the track. The land is level and there is plenty of it.

Generally speaking the country is well adapted to the mining industry. The climate is mild and healthful. The altitude tempers the heat of summer and the winters are open and pleasant. The San Simon valley is one of the rapidly developing sections of the great southwest. The excellent supply of water makes its agricultural possibilities open and an abundant supply of produce to all mines that may operate in its vicinity. —ASA O. GARLAND.

The Liberal Goes a Gold Huntin'

Following the announcement of a sensational gold strike at Cactus Flat, fifty miles north of Silver City, the Liberal packed up chuck and prospect pick and hit the trail to come home weighted down with gold. As we were noticed, the Liberal got home but its only weight was worry. The nearest gold strike we reached was Tyne where we were enlightened with the fact that the Cactus Flat country had been located for a distance of five miles long and three miles wide and that there wasn't a smelt-in for anyone. This information was supplied to us just returning from the Cactus Flat. We were informed that some very good ore was opened up at one place across the newly discovered lead but that was all. Our acquaintance advised us to go back to the newspaper game, after declaring the big "strike" to be fully covered and not "some spuds" as it was reported to be. As yet no one has filed location notices with the county clerk at Silver City on claims in the Cactus Flat country. It is reliably reported that every inch of ground with the slightest touch of mineral character has been fully covered and protected with heavy artillery.

Last week a prospector heralded the news here of an important discovery. He blew into camp with a chunk of ore that he had secured from a cave-boy in the neighborhood of the Cactus Flat strike. The ore was assayed here and gave a gold button worth \$10. This created some consternation among local miners. The Liberal's investigations will hereafter be confined to Lordsburg and vicinity. We believe in the slogan "Trade in Our Town."

Tyrone Will be Producing By End Of Year

"I fully believe we will be producing copper by the end of the year," said General Manager E. M. Sawyer of the Burro Mountain Copper Company, to a Liberal representative Saturday. The company's plans for future operation have been completed and excavation for the new 1000 ton mill was begun a short time ago. The company has decided to install tables, vanners and flotation in their mill, being the result of their final tests to the experimental plant. Contracts are being let for the erection of company houses, a hospital, general store and offices. The mine and mill site will be consolidated and the new Tyrone built on the homestead formerly belonging to W. F. Ritter of this city, a mile east of the Pines. Development work is practically at a standstill while work on the mill and general surface improvements are being made.

E. D. Willford of Rodeo, and J. C. Henderson of Animas, were here Tuesday on business.

Band May Give Lecture Course

Preparatory arrangements were made here last week by the executive committee of the Lordsburg Band for the appearance, during the course of the year, of the Midland Lyceum Bureau features.

D. L. Newkirk, owner of the Artesian, N. M. News and former postmaster of Artesian, N. M. was here in the interests of the Bureau and presented his plans to the band organizers. There are five numbers in the series and comprise seven people. Among the numbers are: The Bohemians, Musical entertainers, The Sheeran Concert Company, Westminster Concert Company, The Cambridge Shakerian Players and the Varall-Groves Orchestra Company. The features are among the best on any Western circuit and come highly recommended. They have been booked in practically every city of importance in Arizona, through which state Mr. Newkirk visited.

The local band is showing an admirable progressive spirit and Lordsburg is to be congratulated on having them in its midst. At their next meeting it will be fully decided upon whether or not they will go ahead with the booking of the Midland features. The course, if taken, will commence in November and the numbers appear once a month for five months, giving the town high class features that seldom visit places the size of Lordsburg.

Famous Booze Service Sunday

Evangelist Mundell will deliver his famous sermon on "Booze" at the K. of P. Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting, especially the men. The boy preacher discloses "Center Shots on Booze" is one of his best sermons according to reports from places he has visited and the hall will no doubt be packed to here him deliver this lecture. The crowds at the Mundell-Basford meetings this week have been exceptionally good and the young men have created quite a favorable impression in Lordsburg. The collections have been gratifying and the expenses of the campaign are nearly paid for. There have been 36 conversions so far this week.

Moving Into New Offices

The new office block on Shakespeare street erected for J. S. Brown by Houghland and McSwain, is completed and the occupants have moved into their quarters. The rooms at the south end are occupied by Dr. E. C. DeMoss and comprise a laboratory, operating room and office. Dr. DeMoss is ordering beautiful new fixtures and when they arrive he will have one of the most up-to-date offices in the Southwest. The doctor went into his new quarters on Monday.

In the middle suite Dr. Buenevans will have his dental office with every convenience for his profession. The office is sanitary to the smallest detail.

In the north office Judge Marsalis has established the local hall of justice, which has been fitted up and cases heard this week. The falling of the gavel in the new court began yesterday morning. Judge Marsalis was found in his new quarters instead of getting out a search warrant for him. The new block adds much to the good appearance of Lordsburg and brings a more metropolitan air to the business section.

Bonney Fast Developing

The Bonney Mining Company has increased their working force to three shifts in an effort to expedite the sinking to the 510 foot level when a cross cut will be run in an endeavor to develop the many veins showing on the surface from the twelve feet wide. The lessees are also taking out high grade ore, which is being shipped to the smelter. The company has deemed it advisable to push all mining operations to the high price of copper, which is now above seventeen cents. Taking this into consideration on the high gold and silver values, which pay all expenses of mining and treatment, the Bonney stands among the most complete touches were added to the Colonial effect of the old time square dance.

During the course of the evening fruit punch was served and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee indulged in by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Coon and son Stanley proved themselves to be equal to the occasion and royally entertained their guests in a manner to prompt much complimentary comment. Those who attended the affair were: Mesdames Clark, Interrieden, Beam, Crowell, Gammon, Messrs: Crowell, Wolfram, Hiersach, D. Rainbolt, R. Casner, Bush, Linde, Beam, Nash, Gammon, Sullivan, Buenevans and Uffery.

Messes: Thwaites, May, Beam, Harris, McGrath.

DEMING 6-LORDSBURG 3

Sunday afternoon on the Deming grounds the Lordsburg Seniors, met with defeat from the Deming 6 to 3 having gotten up against a little too much in the Deming athletes. Even at 6 to 3 it doesn't show up so bad for the local boys who have had little practice this year and who had classy opposition. The local line was: Nat Gammon c., E. Kerr lb., Marsalis 2b., L. Kerr 3b., Roberts ss., Constable lf., McGee of, Burch rf., Burr p.

R. H. Lafferty of Chicago, Ill., has joined the force of the Western Liberal in the job printing department.

BUYS PAINT DEPARTMENT

W. F. Ritter, this week purchased the paint supply of the Eagle Drug Mercantile Company and moved same to his lumber yard, Wednesday. He now has a very complete stock of all classes of paints when combined with his Sherwin Williams goods.

SULLIVAN'S SPRING SALE

The C. H. Sullivan and company's, gent's furnishings store has embarked upon a Spring Sale of everything in their stock and appears this week with a two page advertisement in the Liberal. Their prices are in many cases below cost and the people of Lordsburg and vicinity are afforded an opportunity to buy their Spring goods at an astonishing low figure.

MARRIAGES.

E. Hall, proprietor of the Lordsburg Bakery, and Miss Marion E. Fox, were married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Marsalis. The couple have many friends here who extend congratulations.

Next Sunday at the Catholic church will occur the marriage of Miss Marius Barata to Lorenzo Anaya. Both are well known here the groom being in the employ of the Southern Pacific for five years. The bride to be is one of the most popular of the local native young ladies and has a host of friends throughout this section. The "padrinos" at the ceremony will be Francisco Barata and Julia Arnett.

Card of Thanks

The families of J. W. and G. W. Johnson take the means of the Liberal to thank their many friends for their kindness and so much needed service in our sad hours of distress.

J. W. Johnson
G. W. Johnson

NOTICE

On account of heavy losses sustained from delinquent customers, we are forced to withdraw all credit accounts and do a strictly cash business on and after May 1st. Buy your tickets by the first of the month.
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Frank Houghland of the contract firm of Houghland and McSwain, left Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah to engage in his vocation there. Mr. Houghland made many friends while here who regreted to see him leave.

Mrs. J. L. Wells was taken seriously ill Tuesday morning but her condition is now greatly improved, which is welcomed news to her many friends.

Mrs. Marshall is to soon have a modern six room dwelling house built by Wm. McSwain, on her lots opposite the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. E. P. Wren of Haper, Kansas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crowell this week, stopping off while en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mrs. Butler is a sister to Mr. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds entertained Messrs Mundell, Basford and Bush at a delightful dinner Tuesday evening.

E. J. Shearer and family, Master Mechanic Peterson of Tucson, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and Miss Florence Bailey motored to the Gila river Sunday in Mr. Shearer's Mitchell six and spent the day picnicking.

William A. Wright of Redrock and Albert Lawrence of the Bonney Mine, proved up on their homesteads this week before United States Commissioner Bush.

Andrew Bain, former superintendent at the Dundee mine and well known mine contractor, came up from El Paso Saturday and has spent the week here greeting old friends and looking over several mining properties.

Mr. Russell Carter, mine engineer who has been in Lordsburg for the past two weeks is leaving Saturday for his home in Dallas, Texas.

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